



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 5th July TRINITY 5	9:00am Said Communion (BCP) 10:30am Choral Communion 6:00pm Evensong	St. Peter's St. Mary's + Zoom St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona
Tuesday 7th July	7:30pm Sharnbrook Home Group	Rectory	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 8th July	9:30am Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Robert
Thursday 9th July	9:30am Morning Prayer (CW) 7:30pm Felmersham Home Group	Zoom Riverside House	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo
Sunday 12th July TRINITY 6	9:00am Said Communion (CW) 10:30am Holy Communion 10:30am Choral Communion 3:00pm Faith Explorers	St. Mary's All Saints' St. Peter's + Zoom St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo Rev. Nick / LLW Fiona Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo / LLW Sue

Upcoming Regular Events:-


[Little Hearts](#) **Friday 3rd and 10th July, 9:30-11am**
[The Ark](#) **Wednesday 29th July, 10 am -12 noon**
[Needles & Pins](#) **Paused until September.**
[Faith Explorers](#) **Sunday 12th July, St. Mary's, 3pm**
Churches Together Lunch Club **Tuesday 21st July, 12:30pm**
Carers Together **Monday 6th July, 2:30pm**
Sharnbrook Home Study Group **Tuesday 7th July, 7:30 pm**
Felmersham Home Study Group **Thursday 9th July, 7:30 pm**

Coffee morning on Saturday 4th July at 10.30am in St Mary's Church, Felmersham.
All proceeds go to St Mary's Church Restoration Fund.
 There will be coffee / tea, biscuits and plenty of chatter.
 Plus a small raffle. *Jane Wells*

Bedford Foodbank issued more than 10 tons of food in June.

Sharnbrook Deanery

Who is Jesus?



Quiet Day

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 September 2026
9.30-3.30

St Owen's Church, Bromham Park
off Village Road*, Bromham MK43 8LL

Please click [Quiet Day](#) for full details,
or collect a copy of the flyer from any of our 3 churches.

We remember in our prayers all those in our Prayer Book or on our Prayer Board, and especially the following:-

The sick and in need: Penni, Nicole, Debbi, Gill, Derek, Ron, Robert, Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, Jane, Oakley, Rebecca, Woodrow, Baby M

The Departed Barry Welsh

(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear ones to be added or removed)

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> **Password: 079014**

Readers: **Intercessor:**
 Jane Rhodes and Gillian Collings Ernest Carwithen

Ouse Valley Mothers' Union

will meet in St. Peter's Room on
Thursday 9th July at 2.30pm

A talk by Colin Scott

Sharnbrook:
A Voyage Back in Time

Please click [poster](#) for further details.

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Bedford Baroque Players with Cantamus Chamber Choir
Sunday 5th July, 3pm, St Edmund or St James Church, Blunham

The 2026 Out and About Concerts Click [poster](#) for details.







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ST. PETER'S WEBSITE		ST. MARY'S WEBSITE		ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE	

TRINITY 5

When you have finished with this sheet please pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

1st READING: Zechariah 9: 9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

2ND READING: Romans 7: 15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. *(continued)*

Wretched man that I am!
Who will rescue me from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 16–19, 25–end

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,
“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’
At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We warmly welcome Autumn and Eden Jubb, whose baptism will take place during the Choral Communion service at St. Mary’s Church, Felmersham at 10:30am on Sunday July 5th 2026.